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REQUEST

FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and Form 1449

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. Other – Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2120 (Sawyer Law Group LLP).

i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 04/21/2005 AWONDAF1 00000007 09608735

ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801 395.00 OP

iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$525.00 is enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Attorney Name Stephen G. Sullivan, Reg. No: 38,329

Signature

Date April 15, 2005

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